

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	34 minus 20 =	4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	34	Minus	34 = -
Independent	1	Minus	3 = -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	35	Minus	34 = 1
Independent	1	Minus	3 = -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	
Independent		Minus	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

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Applicant(s): Lewis Sharps, et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/613,115

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Title: METHODS FOR REPAIRING DAMAGED
INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS

Examiner: Lee S. Cohen

Group Art Unit: 3739

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 07, 2005 that set a three-months period for reply, the Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension to file a reply by August 7, 2005; authorization is hereby given to charge Account No. 50-0359 for the extension. This reply is thus timely filed.

In view of the amendment to the specification as set forth at page 2 herein; the claims which start at page 3; and the remarks, which start at page 9, reconsideration and allowance of the Application is respectfully requested.

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